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# BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

# ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEARS 1879-80.

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# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WHEELING, W. VA., NOV. 1, 1880.

*To His Excellency*, HENRY M. MATHEWS,
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

GOVERNOR:—In compliance with law, I have the honor to submit to Your Excellency the second biennial report from this office containing a list of military property belonging to the State; that which is in possession of the State and that which has been issued to military organizations; number and condition of volunteer militia, with a roster containing the names, rank, date of commission and residence of all officers; number of commissions issued; resignations tendered, companies disbanded; companies mustered out; liabilities of the State incurred in preserving the peace at certain mines on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway January last, and report of Col. J. W. M. Appleton, of the Second Regiment.

The general business of this office has required much clerical labor, not including a very large number of miscellaneous letters and documents received from the War Department for transmittal to soldiers whose postoffice address were unknown to them.

It is surprising to observe, from the number of applicants for certificates of service, how many West Virginia soldiers have lost their discharges and all evidence of service.

These certificates are used in the matter of bounty claims, military land allowances, pension claims, and for most purposes for which the original discharges were intended.

Complete records of all business are kept necessarily, and all documents regularly filed and preserved, so that a steady, continuous discharge of clerical duty is in progress to keep up the details and maintain the business of the Department.

I desire especially to call attention to the condition of some of the important war records of this office. They have so far faded out as

to be almost illegible and practically useless and should be re-copied. The attention of the Legislature should have been called to this important matter two years ago, but this was an inadvertent omission. If the soldiers of West Virginia could spend years of hardships in camp, in prison and on the battlefield to make their records, surely the State can well afford the time and expense required to keep them written down and preserved.

The strike of the miners of the Kanawha and New rivers during the month of January, 1880, though not attended with the same violence as was the strike of 1877 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, shows the necessity of the State to have a military force to suppress insurrection and rictous mobs. It is well remembered in 1877 the strike was of such magnitude that the Governor was compelled to call on the General Government for aid to suppress the riots then going on in the State; there being but a small and insufficient force of State troops that could be relied on. Since that time there has been organized and equipped in the State a sufficient force to suppress any disturbance that may occur within our borders; but the recognition received from the State has been so slight that it is almost an impossibility to keep up the organization. I was informed by the captain of one company that has been mustered out on account of the expiration of its term of service (three years) that it cost him individually $500 a year to keep up the organization, which is taxing a man's loyalty rather severely.

Our State is, in point of minerals, one of the richest in the Union. Our coal fields are being opened up with wonderful rapidity, necessitating the immigration of labor and almost necessitating continual trouble between them and the operators.

The experience of men who have had opportunities to know are of the opinion that there is nothing but an armed military force that will keep down trouble in mining regions. I feel satisfied if the Legislature, at its next session, will only look at the matter, as did Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison and General Knox, they would not hesitate to pass a good militia law.

We have in the State at present seventeen well-equipped companies, with the prospect of an organization as large again, providing the Legislature will give them the recognition they so well deserve, and relieve them from a portion of the expenses they incur by their association with military organizations.

Such general activity and widespread interest has been taken in military matters as to have called together, within the last year, two national conventions to consider measures for the advancement of the national guard throughout the country. The first convention met in New York city, January 16, with seventeen States represented. The second meeting was in the city of St. Louis, September 30th, where fourteen States were represented, and another has been called for January 20th, 1881, in the city of Philadelphia, showing that the military spirit is alive in other States.

Ours is the only State in the Union that does not provide for the encampment, target practice and a uniform to their volunteers without cost to the soldier. I respectfully suggest that the Legislature examine the Iowa State Military Law and adopt it for the govern-

ment of our militia. I would suggest further, that there be a limit to the number of regiments. One in the first, one in the second and one in the third Congressional Districts, would be a sufficient force for practical purposes for years to come. The policy of the State then should be to hold, that strength permit no other armed organizations within its borders, foster and build up these three regiments and make them such a power for the maintainance of order that their existence will exert the same moral effect as if they were continually on duty. Our needs then are chiefly encampments; a limited amount of camp and garrison equipage, such an apportionment to each headquarters as to relieve officers from actual outlay in correspondence for the benefit of the State; and for the men, a good plain, serviceable uniform, such as will place the whole force in respectable personal appearance, give new life to the organization and spare a patriotic body of faithful citizens the necessity of providing their own personal outfit while in the service of the State.

Our present militia force numbers about six hundred men, uniformed at their own expense. Our present law allows each man called into active service a certain amount for clothing, which item alone, on account of the riots and strike in our State amounts to over fifteen hundred dollars, which the State has paid out.

I suggest it would be economy to adopt a law that provides a uniform for each soldier after his being sworn into service, such uniform to be the property of the State and kept at headquarters, the commander of the company receipting to the Quartermaster-General for the same, and giving bond for its safe return.

With the proper encouragement our military would be an ornament and service to the State.

In a conversation with one of the officials in the ordinance department at Washington, I was told that West Virginia had drawn from the government the most complete set of equipments of any State in the Union. We have everything that is issued to the milita by the general Government, except camp and garrison equipage. These could be had if our State would provide for encampments. I cannot account for the disbanding of several companies, except by the failure of the Legislature two years ago to give them reasonably assitance.

The First Regiment, as a regiment, has about ceased to exist. The "Goff Light Guards" was permitted to withdraw from the regiment, but is now a prosperous independent organization. The "Camden Guards," of Moundsville; and the "Wilson Blues," of Burton; have been disbanded on account of their failure to come up to the requirements of the law. Having only four companies in the regiment and they quite a distance apart, renders Battalion drill impossible.

The Second Regiment, commanded by Colonel J. W. M. Appleton, is in a prosperous condition, the roster of which is appended to this report.

It has been my pleasure to muster in and inspect several of these organizations, and in every instance the officers and men are fine looking and of the right material.

In concluding this report to Your Excellency, and submitting for your consideration the recommendations now presented for the better government and permanency of the citizen-soldiery of our State, I

desire most respectfully to assure you that, as the head and chief of the military of this State, the whole of the officers and members of the organization look with hopeful confidence to you for a continued manifestation of the earnest interest which you have been pleased to evince for all that relates to its honor, welfare and progress.

I am very truly your obedient servant,

E. L. WOOD,

*Adjutant-General and Acting Quartermaster-General.*

The following is an estimate of the expenses incurrred on account of militia called into service by order of Your Excellency, at the request of the civil authorities, made up from Statute and United States regulations.

### FIELID AND STAFF OFFICERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. W. M. Appleton, Major | $ 75 52 | |
| Samuel A Miller, Jr., Quarter-Master | 40 00 | |
| J. W. A. Ford, Adjutant | 35 00 | |
| Lawrence Carr, Surgeon—rank Captain | 35 00 | |
| Thomas E. Jeffries, Sergeant-Major | 11 12 | |
| | | $ 176 64 |

### KANAWHA RIFLEMEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount due officers and privates | $ 212 79 | |
| Amount due for clothing | 190 00 | |
| | | $ 402 79 |

### GREENBRIER LIGHT INFANTRY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount due officers and privates | $ 199 79 | |
| Amount due for clothing | 170 00 | |
| | | $ 369 79 |

### SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E J. Forman | $459 05 | |
| Chesapeake and Ohio Railway | 182 43 | |
| A. E. White | 17 50 | |
| D. R. Thomas | 18 27 | |
| H. H. Beirne | 4 00 | |
| J. H. Stratton | 23 00 | |
| T Reed | 4 45 | |
| C. H. Small | 7 85 | |
| Ruffner Brothers | 15 40 | |
| Ruffner Brothers | 4 90 | |
| W. Ira Oakes | 7 00 | |
| Burlew & Co | 18 70 | |
| Bell & Oakes | 19 72 | |
| E. S. Erwin & Co | 1 50 | |
| Delany & Hanna | 2 50 | |
| W. A. Bradford & Co. | 19 25 | |
| | | $ 805 52 |
| Total | | $1,754 74 |

# REPORT OF COL. J. W. M. APPLETON.

CHARLESTON, October 12th, 1880.

*To* E. L. WOOD,

*Adjutant General, State of West Virginia :*

SIR :—I have the honor to submit my report of the movements of the troops under my command during the early part of January, of this year, at which time, in accordance with the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Governor Mathews, military assistance was afforded the civil authorities in preserving the peace and making certain arrests.

January 9th.—Demonstration was made by the striking miners upon the Ansted works. That night, at about 9 o'clock, I received orders from your headquarters to have Company "A," Capt. Montgomery, and Company "B," Capt. Snyder, hold themselves in readiness to move.

Major Bradford, special aid of the Governor, showed me his telegram, directing him to act in the above capacity, and from that time I was in constant communication with him and received many orders through him.

The quartermaster of the battalion, by my orders, provided fifteen days rations, and the two companies first warned were held under arms. The other companies of the battalion were directed to hold themselves in readiness.

I reported by telegraph to Sheriff Charles H. McClung, as follows:

"By order of Governor Mathews I report to you for duty and will come to Hawk's Nest with two companies when you say so; will need a few hours notice to get transportation."

The men had been kept ready to move at their armories all day long, but no orders came until Sunday morning, January 11th, when the following order was received :

CHARLESTON, January 11th, 1880,—9:15 A. M.

*Major Appleton, Commanding First Battalion West Virginia Volunteers:*

Report at once to sheriff McClung, of Fayette County, at Hawk's Nest, with Kanawha Riflemen, and Captain Montgomery's company, of Lewisburg. Take with you the Gatling gun.

*By order of Gov. Mathews,* W. A. BRADFORD.

Orders were issued to the companies mentioned. Capt. Snyder was directed to send a guard with tents and Gatling gun to the Depot and take charge of such stores as the Quartermaster might send; to take plenty of cartridges in the *caissons* and boxes. Captain Duling of Company "C," "Hale Riflemen," was ordered to send or bring what men he could spare, to join us on our way up the road. Before the train came the order was countermanded, and the day passed quietly. It appearing that the well-disposed miners feared to go to work without the military, Monday morning the following order was issued and received:

CHARLESTON, Jan. 12th, 1880.

MAJ. J. W. M. APPLETON, *Com'g First Bat. W. Va. Vols:*

You will report at once with the Kanawha Riflemen and the Gatling gun, to sheriff McClung, at Hawk's Nest.

*By order of Gov. Mathews,* W. A. BRADFORD.

The company was moved to the depot, and up the railroad by the next train. While on the way up a telegram was handed to me from Charleston, saying that "sheriff of Fayette had telegraphed to Major Bradford that threats were made against the troops at Coal Valley, (the headquarters of the miners), and directions given me to look sharp." Consequently the Gatling gun was made ready for action, caisson opened, men at their posts, the infantry with muskets loaded, in readiness for rioters. The train stopped at Coal Valley, but no hostile demonstration was made. Proceeding, we reached Hawk's Nest after some hours delay, about dark, and reported to Capt. Wm. Tyree, (a good and brave man), who is deputy sheriff representing sheriff McClung. We were quartered in the hotel and depot, and guards posted. About three o'clock Tuesday morning, sheriff Tyree, constable J. M. Smails, and D. M. Smith, declining military aid, went down to Cannelton and Coal Valley, to arrest thirty-five men who had been engaged in the riot. As it was supposed that the miners would come up in force with the prisoners, arrangements were made for their reception, and the deputy sheriff directed to tell them that they would not be allowed to come into Hawk's Nest. However, no resistance was made to the arrests, and the deputy sheriff returned Tuesday with his prisoners.

In the meantime, reassured by the presence of the troops, the miners in the Ansted Mines had gone to work. The trial of the prisoners commenced; a good many threats against the troops were indulged in by them and their friends, and in the night a stone or two thrown, but the saloons were closed and the guard lines kept up strictly. During the night of the 13th, the deputy sheriff, who was on the hill with his prisoners, sent me a note saying that there would be trouble before morning, and directing me to get more troops. Captain Montgomery's company that had been lying at Ronceverte waiting orders, was ordered down and came in at three o'clock, A. M., doubling our numbers and enabling us to relieve Captain Snyder's company which had been constantly on guard. On the 15th the trials were concluded, the prisoners found guilty, and matters arranged to the satisfaction of the court and Ansted company.

The deputy sheriff released us from duty, so that we were able to send Capt. Montgomery's company back to Lewisburg and to return to Charleston with the remainder of the command in the afternoon of January 16th.

As trouble was apprehended at Campbell's Creek, Capt. Duling had been left there with his company, and Capt. Van Matre ordered to report instantly to the sheriff of Kanawha county in case he called for his assistance. As it was, these precautions were all that were needed.

Of the men arrested, I am informed that only one was a native of the State; the others being foreigners, whom we will hope, as they become better acquainted with our laws and institutions, will not be led into illegal and mishievous combinations, which infringe as much upon their own liberties as upon the liberties of others.

After the return to Charleston the following order was issued through the different company headquarters:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE of ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
WHEELING, January 22, 1880.

[*Special Order.*]

The Governor expresses his sincere gratification at the promptness with which the First Battalion, West Virginia Volunteers, Major J. W. M. Appleton commanding, responded to his call to aid the civil authorities to preserve the peace and execute the laws during the late disturbances in the mining districts of the Kanawha and New rivers. Their patriotic devotion to duty, the high soldierly qualities which they displayed, and the valuable services rendered by them in that emergency, entitle the

officers and men of that command to the confidendece and esteem of the good people of our State.

By order of the Governor,

E. L. WOOD,
*Adjutant General.*

*To Major J. W. M. Apleton, Commanding First Battalion Wese Virginia Volunteers:*

Previously, the following had been promulgated:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION, W. VA. VOLUNTEERS,
January 20, 1880.

[*General Order No.* 4.]

The Major Commanding returns thanks to the officers and men of the First Battalion, for their promptness to respond when called upon by the Governor, for the protection of peaceable citizens in their liberty and right, to labor when and where, and for such wages as they see proper, and also for the support of the civil authorities, when they found themselves powerless to enforce the laws under which we live.

Each company reported ready for active service with commendable promptness. Company C., of Malden, Capt. Geo. Duling; and Company D., of Point Pleasant, Capt. VanMatre, were ready to move at a moments notice, but were not ordered to the point of disturbance. Company B., of Charleston, Capt. Phil Snyder, was ordered to Hawks Nest, on the 12th, where it was subsequently joined by Company A., of Lewisburg, Capt. J. Alex. Montgomery.

The behavior of both officers and men was most gratifying to their Commander, who feels confident that had events of a more serious nature occurred, they would have been equal to any emergency. To the members of his staff who were present, he returns his sincere thanks. All orders entrusted to them were promptly and faithfully executed.

By order of

J. W. M. APPLETON,
*Major Commanding.*

J. W. A. FORD,
*Adjutant.*

I append copies of various telegrams bearing upon the movements of troops, referred to in the above report.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. W. M. APPLETON,
*Col. 2d Reg't, late Major Comd'g 1st Battalion W. Va. Vols.*

MAJ. WM. A. BRADFORD, *Charleston, W. Va.:*

Sheriff of Fayette county has telegraphed me that he may want troops at any minute. Tell the officers in command of Kanawha

and Greenbrier companies to report to sheriff C. H. McClung, Hawk's Nest. Order Capt. Montgomery from Lewisburg. Tell railroad agent to have transportation for Montgomery. Send up Gatling gun. Answer. Assure miners, if willing to work, they will be protected. HENRY M. MATHEWS.

To W. N. PAGE, *Hawk's Nest:*

How many of the rioters still at Hawk's Nest? Let me know what the sheriff does, and if he needs the military. Am authorized to act for the Governor. Please give particulars of miners' trouble Has any violence been used? Can civil authorities control it? I enquire for Governor Mathews. W. A. BRADFORD.

WM. A. BRADFORD, *Charleston, W. Va.:*

No violence, but men threatened with hanging if they return to work. Trains taken possession of at will, and the civil authorities cannot control them. All quiet this morning. I have called upon the sheriff, and he is here. My men will not go to work unless troops are here to protect them. Sheriff has telegraphed for 1,500 men. Send one company, and my men will go to work Monday.

W. N. PAGE.

To W. N. PAGE, *Hawk's Nest.:*

If you go to work Monday, and require protection, get the sheriff to telegraph me, and I will send him a company.

W. A. BRADFORD.

MAJOR W. A. BRADFORD, *Charleston, W. Va.:*

Major Appleton commands Greenbrier and Kanawha companies. Explain to him that I telegraphed direct to save time. Give orders to him. Impress upon him to be prudent but decisive. Not fire unless necessary, but if necessary, put down the riot with greatest promptness. If the civil authorities are unwilling to control it, use the military effectively. HENRY M. MATHEWS.

To C. H. MCCLUNG, *Sheriff Fayette County:*

By order of Governor Mathews I report to you for duty and will come to Hawk's Nest with two companies when you say so. Will need a few hour notice to get transportation.

J. W. M. APPLETON,
*Maj. Com'g First Bat. W. Va. Vol.*

MAJOR W. A. BRADFORD, *Charleston:*

Arrived safe after some delay. Don't know how long we shall be needed yet.

J. W. M. APPLETON,
*Major Commanding.*

GOVERNOR H. M. MATHEWS:

Moved Kanawha Riflemen here without trouble. Some threats. Sheriff gone to Cannelton to arrest thirty-five men. Expect that mob will come up on train with them. Shall take up track beyond bridge and fire on them if they attempt to cross. Have excellent position for Gatling and men. Shall order Montgomery to Ronceverte and here if needed. Cold and snowing. Wish we had overcoats.

J. W. M. APPLETON,
*Major Commanding.*

MAJOR J. W. M. APPLETON, *Hawk's Nest:*

Assure miners that want to work that they shall be protected. Keep me advised.

W. A. BRADFORD.

J. W. M. APPLETON, *Major Commanding:*

I approve your actions and intentions. Get comfortable overcoats for your men. I will pay for them. Keep me advised.

H. M. MATHEWS.

# ROSTER

OF THE

# COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND STAFF

AND OF THE

**Field, Staff and Line Officers, West Virginia Volunteer Militia.**

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HENRY M. MATHEWS,

Lewisburg, Greenbrier County.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

E. L. WOOD,

Charleston, Kanawha County.

AID-DE-CAMP—RANK, COLONEL.

ROBERT M. DELAPLAIN,

Wheeling, Ohio County.

AID-DE-CAMP—RANK, COLONEL.

W. N. CHANCELLOR,

Parkersburg, Wood County.

AID-DE-CAMP—RANK, COLONEL.

THOMAS B. DAVIS,
Keyser, Mineral County.

AID-DE-EAMP—RANK, COLONEL.

W. H. HOGEMAN,
Charleston, Kanawha County.

AID-DE-CAMP—RANK, COLONEL.

D. D. JOHNSON,
Tyler County.

AID-DE-CAMP—RANK, COLONEL.

DAVID E. JOHNSON,
Mercer County.

AID-DE-CAMP—RANK, COLONEL.

STEENROD THOMPSON,
Marshall County.

## FIRST REGIMENT.

COLONEL.

Date of Commission.

W. W. Miller, Wheeling.....May 21st. 1878.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

W. L. Bridges, Moundsville.....May 21st, 1878.

SENIOR MAJOR.

Edward McDonald, Burton.....May 21st, 1878.

JUNIOR MAJOR.

John W Lott.....Fairmont, May 3d, 1879.

SURGEON—RANK, MAJOR.

R. S. Harvey.....Wheeling, May 21st, 1878.

SURGEON'S MATE.

G. M. Kelly.....Wheelirg, October 1st, 1880.

ADJUTANT.

M. T. Carr.....Wheeling, May 5th, 1879.

R. Q. M.

C. W. Franzheim.....Wheeling, May 5th, 1879.

COMMISSARY.

John M. Birch.....Wheeling, May 5th, 1879.

PAYMASTER.

John P. Carney.....Wheeling, May 5th, 1879.

CHAPLAIN.

J. T. McClure.....Wheeling, May 29th, 1878.

COMPANY "A"—SHERIDAN RIFLES.

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | W. Newt. Linch, | Wheeling, | Oct. 26th, 1878. |
| 1st Lieut. | | Wheeling, | |
| 2d Lieut. | Alonzo Cramer, | Wheeling, | Mar. 20th, 1878. |

COMPANY "B"—MARTIN GUARDS.

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | G. M. Clark, | Fairview, | Dec. 20th, 1878. |
| 1st Lieut. | Jas. Seals, | Fairview, | Dec. 20th, 1878. |
| 2d Lieut. | A. B. Youst, | Fairview, | Dec. 20th, 1878. |

COMPANY "C"—"DELAPLAIN GUARDS."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | A. W. Pritchard, | Mannington, | May 5, 1879. |
| 1st Lieut. | | Mannington, | |
| 2d Lieut. | E. L. Koon, | Mannington, | May 5, 1879. |

COMPANY "D"—"DAVIS LIGHT GUARDS."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | J. E. Watson, | Fairmont, | July 30, 1879. |
| 1st Lieut. | C. L. Smith, | Fairmont, | July 30, 1879. |
| 2d Lieut. | J. M. McCoy, | Fairmont, | July 30, 1879. |

## SECOND REGIMENT

COLONEL,

J. W. M. Appleton, Charleston .....February 26, 1880

LIEUTENANT COLONEL,

J. Alex. Montgomery, Lewisburg.....February 26, 1880

SENIOR MAJOR,

D. S. Vanmeter, Point Pleasant.....February 26, 1880

JUNIOR MAJOR,

J. W. A. Ford, Lewisburg.....February 26, 1880

SURGEON—RANK, MAJOR,

Lawrence Carr, Charleston.....March 10, 1880

ADJUTANT,

Thos. E. Jeffries, Charleston.....March 10, 1880

R. Q. M.

Samuel A. Miller, Jr., Charleston.....March 10, 1880

CHAPLAIN,

R. A. Cobb, Charleston.....March 10,

COMPANY "A"—"HALE RIFLEMEN."

| Rank | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain. | Geo. H. Duling, | Kanawha Salines, | June 29, 1878. |
| 1st Lieut. | Wm. Harold, | Kanawha Salines, | June 29, 1878. |
| 2d Lieut. | Jas. H. H. Hastings, | Kanawha Salines, | Aug. 28, 1880. |

COMPANY "B"—"KANAWHA RIFLEMEN."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain. | C. P. Snyder, | Charleston, | Jan. 6, 1879. |
| 1st Lieut. | W. D. Scott, | Charleston, | Jan. 6, 1879. |
| 2d Lieut. | Jos. L. Fry, | Charleston, | June 6, 1880. |

COMPANY "C"—"MASON COUNTY RIFLEMEN."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain. | W. C. Whaley, | Point Pleasant, | June 7, 1879. |
| 1st Lieut. | Jas. A. Smith, | Point Pleasant, | Mar. 13, 1880. |
| 2d Lieut. | J. S. Spencer, | Point Pleasant, | June 7, 1879. |

COMPANY "D"—"FAIRVIEW RIFLE GUARDS."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain. | W. E. Wilkinson, | Wayne C. H. | June 19, 1879. |
| 1st Lieut. | P. H. Napier, | Wayne C. H. | June 19, 1879. |
| 2d Lieut. | Andrew Fry, | Wayne C. H. | June 19, 1879. |

COMPANY "E"—"HEREFORD GUARDS."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain. | N. M. Lowry, | Hinton, | Jan. 2, 1880. |
| 1st. Lieut. | L. M. Dunn, | Hinton, | Jan. 2, 1880. |
| 2d Lieut. | W. R. Thompson, | Hinton, | Jan. 2, 1880. |

COMPANY "F"—"HAWK'S NEST RIFLEMAN."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | Jno. M. Alderson, | Hawk's Nest, | Jan. 19th, 1880. |
| 1st Lieut. | W. N. Page, | Hawk's Nest, | Jan. 19th, 1880. |
| 2d Lieut. | John Sheehan, | Hawk's Nest, | Jan. 19th, 1880. |

COMPANY "G"—"GREENBRIER LIGHT INFANTRY GRAYS."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | E. D. Withrow, | Lewisburg, | April 5th, 1880. |
| 1st Lieut. | Jas. C. McPherson, | Lewisburg, | May 5th, 1879. |
| 2d Lieut. | Frank C. Brown, | Lewisburg, | July 21st, 1877. |

COMPANY "H"—MONROE ARTILLERY.

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | J. D. McCartney, | Union, | April 10th, 1880. |
| 1st Lieut. | John D. Dunlap, | Union, | April 10th, 1880. |
| 2d Lieut. | J. N. Linch, | Union, | April 10th, 1880. |

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# UNATTACHED ORGANIZATIONS.

"GOFF LIGHT GUARDS."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | William P. Otto, | Wheeling, | May 28th, 1878. |
| 1st Lieut. | H. P. Mayer, | Wheeling, | May 28th, 1878. |
| 2d Lieut. | E. S. Norton, | Wheeling, | Mar. 18th, 1879. |

"GARRETT RIFLES."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | E. L. Basnett, | Fairmont, | Dec. 11th, 1879. |
| 1st Lieut. | | Fairmont, | |
| 2d Lieut. | Geo. E. Merrill, | Fairmont, | Dec. 11th, 1879. |

"NEW CREEK GUARDS."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | Geo. E. Price, | Keyser, | May 10th, 1879. |
| 1st. Lieut. | Jas A. Carskadon, | Keyser, | May 10th, 1879. |
| 2d Lieut. | G. W. Cropp, | Keyser, | Dec. 6th, 1879. |

"THOMPSON GRAYS."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | Frank G. Dodge, | Parkersburg, | July 26th, 1880. |
| 1st Lieut. | G. L. Blackford, | Parkersburg, | Sept. 13th, 1879. |
| 2d Lieut. | Oscar Jenkins, | Parkersburg, | Sept. 13th, 1879. |

"MARTINSBURG LIGHT ARTILLERY."

| Rank. | Name. | Residence. | Date of Commission |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | J. Q. A. Nadenbousch, | Martinsburg, | Oct. 1st, 1880. |
| 1st Lieut. | | Martinsburg. | |
| 2d Lieut. | | Martinsburg. | |

The latter company has served three years and re-enlisted for the same period.

There are three organizations not yet uniformed: The "Cunningham Guards" of St. Albans, "Duval Guards" of Wellsburg and the "Nicholas Tigers" of Summerville.

Organizations mustered out by reason of expiration of time of service, are as follows:

Berkeley Light Infantry.....December 8, 1879
Mathews' Light Guard.....July 12, 1880
Burlington Cavalry.....September 25, 1880

## ORGANIZATIONS DISBANDED.

Wilson Blues.....February 5, 1880
Camden Guards.....August 3, 1880
Hardy Guards.....July 1, 1880
(The latter has re-organized and ready for service.)

## COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

### COLONELS.

John W. M. Appleton.....Second Regiment

### LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

J. Alex. Montgomery.....Second Regiment
William L. Bridges.....First Regiment

### MAJORS.

Edward McDonald.....First Regiment
John W. Lott.....First Regiment
D. S. Van Mater.....Second Regiment
J. W. A. Ford.....Second Regiment

### SURGEONS.

Lawrence Carr.....Second Regiment

### R. Q. M.

C. W. Franzheim.....First Regiment
Samuel A. Miller, Jr.....Second Regiment

### ADJUTANTS.

Milton T. Carr.....First Regiment
Thomas E. Jefiries.....Second Regiment

### CHAPLAINS.

J. T. McClure.....First Regiment
R. A. Cobb.....Second Regiment

R. C.

John M. Birch.....First Regiment

PAYMASTERS

John P. Carney.....First Regiment
Frank Woodman.....Second Regiment

CAPTAINS.

John B. Gilkeson.....Hardy Guards
Samuel N. Jackson.....Davis Light Guards
A. W. Pritchard.....Delaplain Guards
George E. Price.....New Creek Guards
D. S. VanMatre.....Mason County Riflemen
John L. Dickey.....Mathews Light Guard
L C. Everly.....Wardensville Guards
J. E. Watson.....Davis Light Guard
C. T. Lewis.....Wilson Light Guard
W. E. Wilkinson.....Fairview Rifle Guard
A. C. Hall.....Thompson Grays
John M. Alderson.....Hawk's Nest Riflemen
N. M. Lowry.....Hereford Guard
J. J. Halstead.....Nicholas Tigers
W. C. Whaley.....Mason County Riflemen
E. D. Withrow.....Greenbrier Light Infantry Grays
E. L. Basnett.....Garrett Rifles
Frank G. Dodge.....Thompson Grays
J. Q. A. Nadenbousch.....Martinsburg Artillery
J. D. McCartney.....Monroe Artillery
Burbridge Farley.....Summit Guard
C. P. Snyder.....Kanawha Riflemen
W. M. Welch.....New Creek Guard
Rankin Wiley, Jr.....Mason County Riflemen
W. Newt. Lynch.....Sheridan Rifles
E. A. Billingslea.....Garrett Rifles
J. W. Lott.....Davis Light Guard
G. M Clark.....Martin Guard

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

A, Cunningham.....Hardy Guard
Joseph P. Fleming.....Garrett Rifles
J. E. Watson.....Davis Light Guard
A. N. Parrish.....Delaplain Guard
Jas. C. McPherson.....Greenbrier Grays
Jas. T. Carskadon.....New Creek Guard
Henry Rose.....Sheridan Rifles
W. C. Whaley.....Mason County Riflemen
H. H. Pendleton.....Mathews Light Guard
H. R. Orndorff.....Wardensville Guard
C. L. Smith.....Davis Light Guard
W. H. Budd.....Wilson Light Guard
P. H. Napier.....Fairview Rifle Guard
G. L. Blackford.....Thompson Grays
W. N. Page.....Hawk's Nest Riflemen
S. M. Dunn.....Hereford Guard
A. A. Hamilton.....Nicholas Tigers
James A. Smith.....Mason County Riflemen
John D. Dunlap.....Monroe Artillery

John Carr.....Summit Guard
W. D. Scott.....Kanawha Riflemen
J. L. Kendall.....New Creek Guard
F. D. Hoy.....Mason County Riflemen
James M. Todd, Jr.....Mathews Light Guard
S. W. Satterfield.....Garrett Rifles
James Seals.....Martin Guards

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

E. S. Norton.....Goff Light Guard
A. B. Youst.....Martin Guard
William Fox.....Kanawha Riflemen
John H. Weddle.....Martinsburg Artillery
C. L. Smith.....Davis Light Guard
E. L. Koon.....Delaplain Guard
J. S. Spencer.....Mason County Riflemen
J. E. Hornbrook.....Mathews Light Guard
Tilbury Orndorff.....Wardensville Guard
J. M. McCoy.....Davis Light Guard
Charles Hercey.....Wilson Light Guard
Andrew Fry.....Fairview Rifle Guard
Oscar Jenkins.....Thompson Grays
John Sheehan.....Hawk's Nest Riflemen
W. R. Thompson.....Hereford Guard
G. W. Cropp.....New Creek Guard
W. A. Graves.....Nicholas Tigers
Joseph L. Fry.....Kanawha Riflemen
J. N. Leach.....Monroe Artillery
E. D. Benson.....Summit Guards
A. Q. Miller.....Kanawha Riflemen
J. H. Simmons.....New Creek Guard
C. C. Boyer.....Mason County Riflemen
J. L. Dickey.....Mathews Light Guard
E. S. Basnett.....Garrett Rifles
T. B. Core.....Martin Guards

## RESIGNATIONS.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

Hugh Sterling.....First Regiment

CAPTAINS.

E. W. S. Moore.....Davis Light Guard
J. J. Chipley.....Hardy Guard
Rankin Wiley, Jr.....Mason County Riflemen
Charles E. Wells.....Delaplain Guard
William M. Welch.....New Creek Guard
J. B. Lukens.....Mathews Light Guard
Samuel N. Jackson.....Davis Light Guard
E. A. Billingslea.....Garrett Rifles
A. C. Hall.....Thompson Grays

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

W. Newton Lynch.....Mathews Light Guard
Peter Fontaine.....Kanawha Riflemen
H. L. Hoover.....Hardy Guard
J. L. Kendall.....New Creek Guard

S. Lewis Price.....Greenbrier Grays
J. M. Todd, Jr.....Mathews Light Guard
C. C. Boyer.....Mason County Riflemen
R. Robertson.....Sheridan Rifles
F. D. Hoy.....Mason County Riflemen
W. C. Whitlatch.....Wilson Blues
A. N. Parrish.....Delaplain Guard
S. W. Satterfield.....Garrett Rifles
J. P. Fleming.....Garrett Rifles

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

William Fox.....Kanawha Riflemen
J. H. Simmons.....New Creek Guard
B. H. Dorsey.....Martinsburg Artillery
Samuel Funk.....Goff Light Guard
Peter Core.....Martin Guard
A. Q. Miller.....Kanawha Riflemen

## STRENGTH OF COMPANIES AS SHOWN BY LAST INSPECTION.

OFFICERS AND PRIVATES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Davis Light Guards | 51 |
| Monroe Artillery | 33 |
| Kanawha Riflemen | 44 |
| Hale Riflemen | 46 |
| Martin Guards | 34 |
| Thompson Grays | 40 |
| Greenbrier Grays | 41 |
| Goff Light Guard | 40 |
| Delaplain Guard | 36 |
| Sheridan Rifles | 38 |
| Mason County Riflemen | 39 |
| Garrett Rifles | ... |
| New Creek Guard | 35 |
| Hereford Guard | 36 |
| Hawk's Nest Riflemen | 33 |
| Fairview Rifle Guard | 33 |
| Martinsburg Artillery | ... |
| Hardy Guards (re-organized) | ... |

The following Ordnance and Ordnance Stores have been issued to the volunteer militia and receipted for:

To Col. W. W. Miller.

21 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45
21 Bayonets.
1 Bayonet scabbard.
56 Cartridge boxes.
10 Clothing bags.
200 Coat straps.
49 Canteens.
17 Waist belts.
3 Officer's swords.
4 Extra sword scabbards.
3 Colt's revolvers, caliber 45.
2 Non-commissioned officer's swords.
2 Paulins, 20x30.
4 Paulins, 12x15.
10 Paulins, 8x10.
1 Saddle complete.
1 Curb Bridle.
1 Watering bridle and halter.
1 Pair saddle bags.
1 Gray blanket.
1 Pair spurs and straps.
1 Armorer's tool chest, complete.

### Davis Light Guard.

39 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
39 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Cartridge boxes.
40 Gun Slings.
40 Haversacks.
40 Shoulder braces.
40 Waist belts.
40 Canteens.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards.
3 Colt's revolvers, caliber 45.
5 Non-commissioned officer's swords.

### Delaplain Guards.

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
40 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Cartridge boxes
40 Haversacks.
40 Waist belts.
40 Gun slings.
40 Canteens.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards.
3 Non-commissioned officers' swords.

### Sheridan Rifles.

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
40 Bayonets,
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Cartridge boxes.
40 Canteens.
40 Waist belts.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards.
3 Colt's revolvers, caliber 45.

### Goff Light Guards.

50 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
50 Bayonets
50 Bayonet scabbards.
56 Cartridge boxes.
60 Haversacks.
60 Clothes bags.
60 Gun slings.
60 Waist belts.
60 Shoulder braces.
50 Canteens.
3 Officers swords.
3 Extra scabbards.
3 Colts Revolvers, caliber 45.
4 Non-commsssioned officers swords.

### Camden Guards.

4 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
8 Bayonets
1 Non-commissioned officer's sword.
8 Canteens.
4 Cartridge boxes.
42 Waist Belts.
2 Shoulder braces.
8 Bayonet scabbards.
6 Clothing Bags.
4 Haversacks.

### Wilson Blues.

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
40 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Waist belts.
40 Haversacks.
40 Canteens.
3 Officers swords
3 Extra scabbards.

### "Martin Guards."

30 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
30 Bayonets.
30 Bayonet scabbards.
30 Cartriges boxes
30 Waist belts.
30 Canteens.
30 Haversacks
3 Officers swords.
3 Extra scabbards.

### "Burlingtgn Cavalry"

36 Breech-loading carbines, caliber, 45.
36 Carbine cartridge boxes
36 Carbine slings.
36 Carbine swivels.
36 Canteens.
36 Haversacks.
3 Officer's sabers.

### "New Creek Guard."

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 50.
40 Waist belts.
40 Gun slings.
40 Haversacks.
40 Canteens.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Cartridge boxes.
40 Bayonets.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards.

### "Hardy Guard."

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
40 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Cartridge boxes.
40 Gun slings.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards.
5 Non-commissioned officer's swords.

### "Mason County Riflemen."

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
40 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Waist belts.
40 Cartridge boxes.
23 Gun slings.
36 Canteens.
40 Haversacks.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards.

### "Greenbrier Light Infantry Grays."

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
40 Bayonets.
40 Bayonets scabbards.
40 Waist belts.
40 Cartridge boxes,
40 Shoulder braces.
40 Clothes bags.
40 Haversacks.
40 Canteens.
3 Officer's swords.
2 Extra scabbards.

### "Hereford Guards."

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 50.
40 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Cartridge boxes.
40 Canteens.
40 Haversacks.
40 Waist belts.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards.

### "Hawk's Nest Riflemen."

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 50.
40 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Cartridge boxes.
40 Waist belts.
40 Haversacks.
40 Canteens.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards.
3 Colt's revolvers, caliber 45.

### Kanawha Riflemen.

60 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
60 Bayonets.
60 Bayonet scabbards.
60 Cartridge boxes.
60 Waist belts.
60 Shoulder braces.
60 Clothing bags.
60 Haversacks.
60 Canteens.
60 Knives, forks and spoons.
60 Meat ration cans.
50 Tin cups.
2 Colts revolvers, caliber 45.
2 Officer's swords,
2 Extra scabbards.
1 Gatling gun, caliber 45 complete.
1 Set Artillery harness for two wheel horses.

### Hale Riflemen.

40 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
40 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
39 Cartridge boxes.
40 Haversacks.
40 Canteens.
40 Waist belts.
3 Officer's swords
3 Extra scabbards.

### Garrett Rifles.

50 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 50.
50 Bayonets.
50 Bayonet scabbards
50 Waist belts.
50 Gun slings.
50 Cartridge boxes
50 Canteens.
50 Haversacks.
3 Officer's swords.
3 Extra scabbards,

### Thompson Grays.

30 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
30 Bayonets.
40 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Cartridge boxes.
40 Waist belts.
40 Haversacks.
40 Canteens.
3 Officers' swords.
3 Extra scabbards.
1 Smith and Wesson revolver, caliber 45.
2 Colt's revolvers caliber 45.

### Fairview Rifle Guards.

30 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
30 Bayonets.
30 Bayonet scabbards.
30 Cartridge boxes.
30 Haversacks.
30 Canteens.
30 Waist belts.
3 Officers' swords.
3 Extra scabbards.

### Martinsburg Light Artillery.

2 6-pdr. bronze guns.
2 12-pdr. bronze field howitzers.
4 Gunners' haversacks.
4 Handspike trails.
4 Sets artillery harness for two wheel horses.
4 Sets artillery harness for two lead horses.
4 Lanyards for friction primers.
4 Priming wires.
8 Thumb-stalls.
4 Tube pouches.
4 Vent covers for field guns
64 Sabres horse artillery.
64 Sabre belts.
64 Smith & Wesson revolvers, caliber 45.
64 Pistol holsters.
64 Pistol cartridge boxes.
16 Nose bags.
8 Artillery whips.
4 Paulins 12x15.

### Monroe Artillery.

36 Breech-loading rifles, caliber 45.
35 Bayonets.
32 Bayonet scabbards.
48 Shoulder Braces.
42 Canteens.
44 Haversacks.
44 Clothing bags.
Screw drivers.
2 Non-commissioned officers' swords.
3 Officers' swords.
3 Colt's revolvers, caliber 45.
35 Waist belts.

## FIRST REGIMENT.

### Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Bridges.

1 Officers' sword.
1 Colt's revolver, caliber 45.
1 Extra scabbard.
1 Pistol holster.

MAJOR ED. MCDONALD.

1 Officers' sword.
1 Extra scabbard.

MAJOR J. W. LOTT.

1 Officers' sword.
1 Extra scabbard.

REGIMENTAL QUARTERMASTER CHARLES W. FRANZHEIM.

1 Cavalry saddle (leather).
1 Red blanket.
1 Curb bridle (cavalry).

## SECOND REGIMENT.

COL. J. W. M. APPLETON.

8 Officer's swords.
8 Extra scabbards.
4 Smith & Wesson revolvers, caliber 45.
4 pistol holsters.

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1 officer's sword.
1 extra scabbard.
60 canteens.
60 haversacks.

MAYOR OF HARPER'S FERRY.

1 *10-pounder gun and carriage, unserviceable.*

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES FOR ISSUE.

37 Breech-loading rifles, cal. 50.
346 Cartridge boxes.
136 Haversacks.
135 Shoulder braces.
100 Knives, forks and spoons.
130 Waist belts.
42 Clothing bags.
250 Bayonet scabbards.
11 Artillery sabres.